

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

DAILY REPORT

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008

STATION	MAX TEMP	MIN TEMP	PRES TEMP	NEW SNOW	SNOW DEPTH	OC	BC	SC	PRESENT CONDITIONS
CANYON	14	-9	5	1	44	X			Lt. Snow, W wind @ 5
EAST ENTRANCE	16	3	10	Tr.	28	X			Lt. Snow
GRANT VILLAGE	13	2	8	1	58	X			Snowing, SW wind 10-15
LAKE									
LAMAR	19	5	11	Tr.	22	X			Lt. Snow, NE wind 4-7
MADISON	19	-2	9	Tr.	33	X			Calm
MAMMOTH	27	9	16	Tr.	11	X			Snowing, SSW wind 7-10
OLD FAITHFUL	14	0	10	.5	36	X			Lt. Snow, Calm
SNAKE RIVER	15	4	12	1	47	X			Calm
TOWER									
WEST ENTRANCE	15	8	10	1	46	X			Gusty SW winds

OC-Overcast, BC-Broken Clouds, SC-Scattered Clouds

Temp above 20 Green//0 to 20 Yellow//0 to -20 Red//Colder than -20 Blue

Avalanche Danger

Today the avalanche danger is HIGH all slopes greater than 35 degrees. Avalanche danger is CONSIDERABLE on all slopes less than 35 degrees.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Superintendents trip to Canyon and Lake today has been cancelled.

Weather Forecast See Below for NWS Bulletin

Today

Cloudy and breezy with a 90% chance of snow. Snow accumulation of 3 to 7 inches. Highs 13 to 19. Lows zero to 6 above zero.

Friday

Cloudy and breezy with a 50% chance of snow. Highs 17 to 23. Lows 4 below to 2 above zero.

Saturday through Wednesday

Cloudy and breezy with a 30% chance of snow each day. Highs 15 to 25. Lows 2 below to 6 above zero.

******* FOR CURRENT ROAD INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 307-344-2117*******

OVER SNOW VEH. ROUTES	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	OTHER CONDITIONS
MAMMOTH TO NORRIS	X			OPEN
CANYON TO NORRIS	X			OPEN
CANYON TO WASHBURN OVERLOOK	X			OPEN
CANYON TO MUD VOLCANO	X			OPEN
LAKE TO MUD VOLCANO		X		OPEN
LAKE TO CUB CREEK				OPEN
LAKE TO PUMICE POINT		X		OPEN
EAST ENT TO CUB CREEK	X			OPEN
GRANT TO PUMICE POINT		X		OPEN
GRANT TO SOUTH ENTRANCE	X			OPEN
GRANT TO CRAIG PASS	X			OPEN
OLDFAITHFUL TO CRAIG PASS	X			OPEN
OLD FAITHFUL TO FOUNTAIN FLATS	X			OPEN
MADISON TO FOUNTAIN FLATS	X			Reduced visibility on fountain flats due to snow
MADISON TO WEST ENTRANCE	X			OPEN
MADISON TO NORRIS	X			OPEN

WHEELED VEHICLE ROADS: *STR-Snow Tires Required, STA-Snow Tires Advised, NR-No Restrictions*

Mammoth to Gardiner- **STR**

Mammoth to Tower- **Open**

Tower to Northeast- **Open**

Freight Rd – **CLOSED** – 1/31/08 @ 0906

Old Yellowstone Trail from HRC to Reece Ck – **CLOSED** due to poor driving conditions, ice & water. **It is open to Admin travel with 4 wheel drive vehicles only.**

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ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM 11 AM THIS MORNING TO 5 AM MST
FRIDAY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN RIVERTON HAS ISSUED A SNOW
ADVISORY...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM 11 AM THIS MORNING TO 5 AM MST
FRIDAY.

A PACIFIC STORM SYSTEM WILL MOVE INTO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TODAY
AND ACROSS THE NORTHERN ROCKIES FRIDAY BRINGING A SIGNIFICANT
SNOWFALL TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. SNOWFALL WILL BEGIN LATE
THIS MORNING AND INCREASE IN INTENSITY THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.
SNOW IS EXPECTED TO END BY 5 AM MST FRIDAY MORNING WITH TOTAL SNOW
ACCUMULATIONS OF 9 TO 13 INCHES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE
PARK WITH 4 TO 9 INCHES EXPECTED ELSEWHERE. SOUTHWEST WINDS OF 15
TO 30 MPH THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND
DRIFTING SNOW MAKING TRAVEL AND OUTDOOR PURSUITS POTENTIALLY
DANGEROUS.

A SNOW ADVISORY MEANS THAT PERIODS OF SNOW WILL CAUSE PRIMARILY
TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES. BE PREPARED FOR SNOW COVERED ROADS AND
LIMITED VISIBILITIES...AND USE CAUTION WHILE DRIVING.